

Table 4.A1.—Public income-maintenance programs: Cash benefit payments, 1940–96

[In millions; includes payments outside the United States and benefits to spouses and children where applicable]

Period	Total ^{1 2}	Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits								Unemployment benefits		Temporary disability benefits		Workers' compensation benefits ¹⁴	Public assistance payments ¹⁵	Supplemental Security Income payments ¹⁶
		Monthly				Veterans' pension and compensation ⁸	Lump sum ⁹									
		OASDI ³	Railroad Retirement ⁴	Public employee retirement ⁵												
				Federal Civil Service ⁶	Other ⁷		OASDI	Other ¹⁰								
								State laws ¹¹	Railroad ¹²	State laws ¹²	Railroad ¹³					
1940	\$2,171.4	\$23.5	\$115.6	\$62.0	\$183.1	\$423.5	\$11.8	\$24.9	\$518.7	\$16.0			\$161.10	\$631.3		
1950	8,395.4	928.4	298.1	184.2	600.4	2,223.8	32.7	54.0	1,407.8	59.8	\$89.3	\$28.1	415.0	2,073.9		
1960 . . .	25,564.0	11,080.5	942.4	804.5	1,793.3	3,436.9	164.3	135.2	2,867.1	157.7	311.3	56.9	860.0	2,953.9		
1970 . . .	59,322.9	31,569.8	1,756.2	2,796.6	6,369.4	5,480.1	293.6	288.6	4,183.7	38.7	644.6	56.2	1,981.0	4,864.4		
1980 . . .	227,883.7	120,271.7	4,866.6	15,042.5	25,558.8	11,358.4	250.2	606.0	18,756.5	176.1	1,299.8	63.2	9,632.0	12,144.4	\$7,857.5	
1985	328,304.2	186,082.9	6,264.7	22,840.5	40,028.4	14,083.6	142.9	679.5	14,639.2	134.3	1,807.8	47.3	15,170.0	15,276.1	11,107.0	
1986	344,627.4	193,651.0	6,363.1	23,651.1	42,947.0	14,172.3	136.2	969.5	15,988.0	144.7	1,922.5	80.1	16,344.0	16,125.9	12,132.0	
1987	359,197.7	201,661.4	6,544.4	24,476.8	46,243.2	14,332.8	138.0	201.9	14,276.2	114.6	2,397.4	72.4	17,434.0	16,482.2	14,822.4	
1988	377,765.1	214,486.1	6,739.7	26,178.0	49,599.9	14,846.2	142.1	210.3	12,158.7	73.5	2,583.1	63.7	19,193.0	16,957.7	14,533.1	
1989	402,609.9	227,859.8	6,984.5	27,616.4	54,597.0	15,111.8	142.7	223.6	13,796.4	56.4	2,704.5	59.1	20,979.1	17,536.4	14,942.2	
1990	434,752.7	244,756.9	7,258.9	29,395.7	58,348.5	15,717.3	130.8	211.6	18,059.0	61.2	3,099.2	57.5	23,029.3	19,271.6	15,175.2	
1991	478,224.1	264,216.0	7,571.0	31,777.1	63,316.6	16,245.6	132.3	283.6	25,450.2	66.8	3,730.8	55.6	25,693.9	21,226.6	18,502.9	
1992	507,012.6	281,393.0	7,747.6	30,691.4	69,208.8	16,315.7	88.0	188.3	24,967.0	59.6	3,858.0	52.2	27,792.8	22,329.0	22,323.9	
1993	296,155.6	7,904.3	32,947.8	(17)	16,864.8	80.9	(17)	21,547.0	51.3	(17)	48.8	(17)	21,037.5	24,730.2		
1994	311,496.0	8,001.5	(17)	(17)	18,747.4	94.3	(17)	21,645.7	45.4	(17)	55.9	(17)	23,270.4	26,077.5		
1995	326,670.7	8,085.1	(17)	(17)	17,974.5	119.4	(17)	22,009.8	39.7	(17)	54.8	(17)	22,792.1	27,370.7		
1995																
March	26,987.3	679.5	(17)	1,494.0	9.9	(17)	2,244.1	5.7	...	5.1	59.3	1,935.3	2,280.2			
April	27,035.8	677.8	(17)	1,484.8	10.4	(17)	1,730.0	3.5	...	4.1	58.9	1,905.0	2,298.5			
May	27,074.8	677.4	(17)	1,495.0	11.1	(17)	1,753.0	2.8	...	4.8	58.5	1,919.4	2,346.6			
J u n e	27,124.8	674.8	(17)	1,498.5	10.8	(17)	1,660.4	2.2	...	4.3	58.1	1,897.9	2,302.6			
July,	27,173.2	673.8	(17)	1,497.9	10.1	(17)	1,668.0	1.7	...	3.7	57.8	1,864.2	2,352.9			
August	27,242.5	667.1	(17)	1,545.9	8.8	(17)	1,745.9	2.3	...	4.6	57.6	1,920.6	2,319.1			
September	27,306.0	674.1	(17)	1,538.3	9.7	(17)	1,430.5	2.4	...	4.6	57.1	1,865.3	2,329.3			
October	27,352.0	668.6	(17)	1,494.1	10.5	(17)	1,508.1	2.8	...	4.9	56.8	1,852.7	2,397.0			
November	27,398.5	669.2	(17)	1,468.9	7.5	(17)	1,604.3	3.1	...	4.9	56.5	1,838.5	2,361.8			
December	28,137.4	670.2	(17)	1,510.3	10.7	(17)	2,488.2	3.5	...	4.6	56.1	1,844.6	2,334.7			
1996																
January	28,072.5	684.6	(17)	1,507.7	10.6	(17)	2,488.2	5.6	...	5.5	56.6	(17)	2,408.4			
February	28,132.6	676.9	(17)	1,546.2	10.3	(17)	2,305.3	6.1	...	4.6	56.2	(17)	2,428.1			
March	28,177.2	683.3	(17)	1,569.2	12.8	(17)	2,188.1	5.4	...	5.4	55.8	(17)	2,438.6			

¹Emergency relief funds of \$1,630.3 million in 1940 total, not included elsewhere. Includes training allowances to unemployed workers under Area Redevelopment Act and Manpower Development and Training Act for 1961–75, not shown separately.

²Beginning December 1980, includes public assistance revisions for 1940–79.

³Retirement and survivor benefits beginning in 1940; disability benefits beginning in 1957. Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 or older not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

⁴Includes annuities to widows under joint-and-survivor elections before 1947. Beginning February 1967, includes supplemental annuities for career railroad employees.

⁵Excludes refunds of contributions to employees who leave service.

⁶Beginning January 1988, includes both CSRS and FERS benefits.

⁷Represents Federal contributory systems other than Civil Service, Federal noncontributory systems for civilian employees and career military personnel, and systems for State and local employees. Monthly data not available.

⁸Payments to veterans and survivors of deceased veterans, including special allowances for survivors of veterans who did not qualify under OASDHI (Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefit Act of 1956) and through June 1973, subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training.

⁹Death payments.

¹⁰Includes annual and monthly data for Railroad Retirement, Veterans' programs, and Federal Civil Service Retirement. For "other" public employee systems, annual data only. Lump-sum data not available for State and local retirement systems after 1986.

¹¹Annual and monthly totals include regular State Unemployment Insurance program and payments made by States as agents of the Federal Government under the Federal Employees' Unemployment Compensation program and under the Ex-Servicemen's Compensation Act of 1958. Annual data only for payments under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1962, Trade

Expansion Act of 1962, Disaster Relief Act of 1970, and the Temporary and Permanent Extended Unemployment Insurance programs. Beginning in 1961, includes program in Puerto Rico. Beginning in 1981, State unemployment insurance and Ex-Servicemen's Compensation Act only. Beginning July 1987, State programs only.

¹²Benefits in Rhode Island (from 1943), in California (from 1947), in New Jersey (from 1949), in New York (from 1950), in Puerto Rico (from 1970), in Hawaii (from 1972), including payments under private plans where applicable. Monthly data not available.

¹³Benefits began 1947.

¹⁴Under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning in 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data refer only to Federal Black Lung benefits administered by the Social Security Administration (starting in 1970).

¹⁵Includes Aid to Families with Dependent Children and General Assistance. Through 1973 includes Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the permanently and totally disabled. Includes payments to intermediate-care facilities (July 1968–December 1971), and payments for emergency assistance, beginning July 1969. Includes money payments under medical assistance for the aged (1960–69). Excludes medical vendor payments. Starting in 1974, includes money payments to the aged, blind, and disabled in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under federally aided public assistance programs.

¹⁶Supersedes the public assistance programs of Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning in 1974; beginning in 1978, in the Northern Mariana Islands. Annual, but not monthly, totals include payments under State-administered supplementation programs.

¹⁷Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies on a check-issued basis (including retroactive payments) where available. Data for public assistance annually.

Unemployment Insurance programs adjusted monthly, other data adjusted annually.

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